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Mr. Robert E. Simpson, Director  
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Bureau of International Commerce  
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Dear Bob,

We have not yet received your progress report for February but the status of production shown in the January report causes considerable concern. As near as I can determine you will end up this year the same as you did in FY63, with three Sections paid for but not delivered. I realize that one of the FY63 holdovers was caused by a change in the coverage (creation of Malaysia).

Can you tell me what the prospects may be for the remainder of this fiscal year?

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Director  
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